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SUBJ: THREATS AGAINST GOB CONSUL IN NEW YORK

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM FONMIN JUNE 16 INFORMING THAT BOLIVIAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK HAS RECEIVED THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS. ACCORDING TO NOTE, CONSUL IS THREATENED WITH DEATH IF THE GOB DOESN'T EXTRADITE KLAUS ALTMANN TO FRANCE AND HAS BEEN WARNED THAT THE GOB SHOULD NOT INTERVENE IN MOSLEM AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES. NOTE STATES THAT GOB EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS REQUESTED PROTECTION FOR NEW YORK CONSULATE, AND REQUESTS THAT THIS EMBASSY REITERATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE FONMIN'S REQUEST FOR PROTECTION.

2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF PROTECTIVE STEPS TAKEN SO THAT WE MAY ADVISE FONMIN. SIRACUSA

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